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Applicant(s): Timothy M. Wiles, et al.

Docket No.

P-4804

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1651

Invention: System and Method for Analyzing Antibiotic Susceptibility of Biological Samples

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Timothy M. Wiles et al.

Serial No.: 09/583,891

Filed: May 31, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
ANALYZING ANTIBIOTIC
SUSCEPTIBILITY OF
BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES

Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: R. Gitomer

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 13, 2003, the due date for response being
extended to August 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

Please replace all prior versions of the Title of the Invention with the following title:

--SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING ANTIBIOTIC SUSCEPTIBILITY OF
BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES USING REDOX AND TURBIDITY MEASUREMENTS TO
ASCERTAIN MINIMUM INHIBITORY CONCENTRATIONS (MICS)--